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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Nariharo TAHARA et al. Conf.:

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Appl. No.:

09/903,694

Group:

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For:

RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREAD (AS AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 19, 2004

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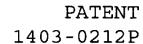
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action of August 20, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes amendments to the claims and remarks.